

AMERICAN MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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Evaluation Projects Supporting Oropouche and Culicoides Surveillance and Control Efforts

Principal Investigator (Recipient): Kevin Pritts

Project Name: Improving strategies for controlling Culicoides spp. with available ready to use adulticides

Email Address: kevin.pritts@fortbendcountytexas.gov

Start/End Date: April 22, 2025 – September 30, 2025

Total Funds Amount:

\$105,579.00

(To be used for the above stated evaluation project as defined in the proposal previously submitted under the AMCA Oropouche Evaluation RFP.)

Project Duration (#Months):

5

Payment Schedule

Payment #	Amount	Date
1	\$105,579.00	Upon receipt of signed MOU

GOALS:

This project is funded through a CDC grant awarded to the American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) to support evaluation efforts around surveillance and control of Oropouche virus vectors, primarily Culicoides species. The goal is to generate evaluation-based insights and data that inform public health strategies and practical vector control activities.

POLICIES:

- Intellectual Property: All project findings are intended to be made publicly accessible to support the broader vector control and public health community. AMCA and CDC support full transparency in data sharing, and recipients are

expected to acknowledge AMCA and CDC support in any resulting publications or presentations.

- Expiration of Funds and Extensions: All awarded funds must be spent by September 30, 2025. Any unspent funds must be returned to AMCA. Requests for extensions must be submitted in writing no later than August 30, 2025.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND TIMELINE:

- Monthly Progress Updates: A brief update each month.

- Final Report: A comprehensive final report summarizing methods, findings, challenges, and recommendations must be submitted by September 30, 2025.

- Presentations: Recipients may be requested to share their findings during the 2026 AMCA Annual Meeting, either through oral or poster presentations. Details will be provided in Fall 2025.

Reports should be submitted to Dan Markowski at amca.ta@mosquito.org.

AMCA will provide specific reporting templates upon award acceptance.

FUNDING TIMELINE OVERVIEW:

- April 2025: Funds distributed upon execution of MOU.

- July 2025: Mid-project updates due July 15, 2025.

- September 2025: Final reports due September 30, 2025.

- March 2026: Presentation of results at the AMCA Annual Meeting (as applicable).

FORT BEND COUNTY

By: _____ Date: _____

Print Name and Title: KP George, County Judge_____

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By: _____ Date: _____

Megan MacNee, AMCA Executive Director